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ABM. DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.
No. 301 Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

416 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 32 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.
Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on slaughter houses.
Weekly report on operations at dock for reception of dead animals.
Report on Sailors' Home, No. 190 Cherry street.
Report on condition of certain streets.
Report on enforcement of order to vacate premises No. 48 Marion street.
Report on Sanitary condition of No. 9 Mulberry street.
Report on application for permits.
Report on condition of pavements, culverts, &c.
From the Register of Records:
Weekly mortuary statement.
Weekly letter on mortality.
On progress made by canvassers of births and marriages.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Departments:
Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.
Report of arrests for violations of the Sanitary Code.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending March 27, 1874. \$634 62
Francis Swift, for removing offal, etc., for week ending March 27, 1874. 288 46
C. Golderman. 54 50
Thos. Kirkpatrick. 42 00
Joshua Dyson. 40 71
H. Endermann. 38 95
John McCarthy. 15 00

Permits Granted.

To occupy tenements Nos. 33, 36 and 25 in building No. 9 Mulberry street.
To occupy tenements Nos. 40, 37, 32, 31, 30, 29, 24, 23, 22, 21, 16 and 15, in building No. 9 Mulberry street, until the erection of a building on the north side, the said tenements are deprived of a sufficient amount of air and light.
To manufacture solder, bar lead and tin at 22 Cliff street.

Permits Denied.

To render fresh lard at 223 Stanton street.
To keep eight chickens at 339 E. 20th street.
To keep chickens at 386 1st avenue.

Communications Received.

From his Honor the Mayor:
On report for quarter ending March 31, 1874.
From Geo. W. Blunt:
In respect to complaint against night soil boat.
From Drs. W. E. H. Post and B. J. McGay:
Application for appointment.
Application for relief from Order No. 2227:
Referred to attorney.

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works:
On the condition of certain pavements, culverts, &c., as follows:
Surface of street at 10th avenue, between 14th and 16th streets.
Wooden culvert at 143d street, 250 feet west of 8th avenue.
Street pavement at Vandewater street.
Culvert at northwest corner Cherry and Oliver streets.
Street pavement in New street.
Street culvert at northwest corner Maiden Lane and Nassau street.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending March 28, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, March 21, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Actual number of Deaths each day.											CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths Reported during the week ending March 28.
March 21.....	March 20.....	March 19.....	March 18.....	March 17.....	March 16.....	March 15.....							
26.50	553	540.8	530	82	64	76	81	74	71	82	Total Deaths from all Causes.	525	
6.40	118	132.6	128	25	12	15	22	21	11	22	Total Zymotic Diseases.	122	
6.05	114	117.2	121	21	18	14	18	20	20	10	Total Constitutional Diseases.	123	
11.40	273	237.8	228	30	28	36	32	28	32	42	Total Local Diseases.	227	
1.70	32	34.2	34	4	3	9	7	3	4	4	Total Developmental Diseases.	36	
.95	21	19.0	19	2	3	2	2	2	4	4	Deaths by Violence.	17	
.10	—	13.6	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	Small Pox.	6	
.40	3	6.4	8	2	—	1	3	1	1	—	Measles.	10	
1.45	25	30.0	29	7	3	6	5	5	3	—	Scarlatina.	27	
1.50	7	6.8	30	8	6	2	5	4	1	4	Diphtheria.	23	
.65	8	9.2	13	1	—	1	3	2	1	5	Memb. Croup.	9	
.40	9	8.8	8	1	—	2	1	—	2	2	Whooping Cough.	7	
—	1	2.0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	1	
.25	3	4.6	5	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	Typhoid Fever.	6	
.50	26	18.8	10	—	—	1	1	4	2	2	All ages.	Diarrhoeal Diseases. 11	
.40	19	15.0	8	—	—	1	1	3	2	1	Under 5 years.		5
.05	6	4.2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Alcoholism.	2	
.75	4	5.6	15	3	—	3	2	1	2	4	Cancer.	10	
4.05	75	76.0	81	15	11	8	12	15	14	6	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	74	
.30	13	13.4	6	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	13	
.60	15	15.6	12	1	5	—	1	3	2	—	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	19	
.70	10	17.8	14	2	1	4	1	1	2	3	Convulsions.	12	
.45	34	22.4	9	3	2	—	2	—	—	2	Encephalitis and Meningitis.	10	
2.45	74	69.8	49	7	5	11	10	3	5	8	All Diseases of Nervous System.	48	
.80	25	19.8	16	3	3	1	3	—	4	2	Heart Diseases.	18	
3.10	59	5.44	62	8	7	10	8	12	7	10	Pneumonia.	66	
1.50	27	22.0	30	3	5	6	3	5	4	4	Bronchitis.	34	
1.30	29	21.2	26	4	5	1	2	3	4	7	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	25	
.10	2	2.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	3	
—	1	1.0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	0	
.75	11	7.8	15	3	2	4	3	—	2	1	Puerperal Diseases.	10	
3.70	106	106.0	74	10	13	8	6	9	13	15	Deaths in Institutions.	85	
2.05	35	27.2	41	6	6	9	3	8	3	16	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	38	
5.30	129	135.4	106	11	15	18	17	16	10	19	Under 1 year.	Total Deaths in Children. 114	
7.60	164	182.6	152	24	20	23	26	20	14	25	Under 2 years.		168
11.10	226	243.0	222	30	29	33	36	34	25	35	Under 5 years.		225

To the Police Department:
On condition of intersection of 9th avenue and Grand Boulevard.

Resolutions.

That the services of Allott Lodge in the collection of births and marriages be continued for one month.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to enforce the order to vacate premises No. 48 Marion street, and to employ the necessary force for that purpose.

That the services of a special inspector at the offal dock foot of W. 38th street, are no longer required, and that the services of C. G. Hammond be dispensed with from and after this date.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to transfer temporarily Elisha Alvord, William Roberts, Sigismund Davidson, to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, to be employed in the collection of the returns of births and marriages, under the direction of the Register of Records.

That all persons who have been permitted to dump manure within the city limits, be notified

by the Secretary that this Board expects such parties to fulfil their agreement as to the removal of such manure from the city before the 1st of May next, and that this Board will not consent to any extension of time for such removal.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 28, 1874:

The total number of inspections made by the inspectors was 2364, as follows, viz.:

Public buildings.	7
Tenement houses.	1007
Private dwellings.	363
Other dwellings.	108
Manufactories and workshops.	44
Stores and warehouses.	26
Uninhabitable buildings.	1
Stables.	50
Smoke house.	1
Slaughter houses.	54
Manure dumps.	3
Gut-cleaning establishments.	2
Head and bone cleaning establishment.	1
Packing house.	1

Dumping grounds.	6
Public sewers and drains.	4
Fat-rendering establishments.	12
Pier and dock.	1
Sunken and vacant lots.	198
Yards, courts and areas.	73
Cellars and basements.	63
Privies and water closets.	128
Waste pipes and drains.	118
Streets, sidewalks and gutters.	39
Dangerous stairways.	5
Cisterns and cesspools.	6
Piggeries.	3
Other nuisances.	30

And 10 visits of the sanitary and assistant sanitary inspectors to cases of contagious diseases. The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was 668.

During the past week 56 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the inspectors for investigation and report.

The disinfecting corps have visited 50 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 47 houses, 47 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

7 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the ambulance corps.

143 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy vaults.

Permits have been granted to consignees of 56 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the health officer of the Port.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending March 28, 1874: typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 40; cerebro spinal meningitis, 8; measles, 35; diphtheria, 32, and small-pox, 9.

410 loads of night soil were removed by the night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending March 28, 1874, was:

Cattle, carcasses.	2
Hogs, carcasses.	1
Veal (bob), carcasses.	163
Veal (cut), pounds.	165
Beef, pounds.	20
Fish, pounds.	24,500

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending March 28, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 525 burial permits for city deaths, 33 for bodies in transitu, and 50 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 525 deaths, 110 marriages, 443 births, 50 still-births, 33 applications for transit permits, and 49 returns from Coroners. There were 29 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 5 transcripts of birth record, 5 of marriage and 35 of death were issued from this Bureau. Two cases of death were referred to Coroner.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
March 31, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR:—The total number of deaths reported in this city during the fourth week in March, was 525, against 557 reported and 530, that actually occurred during the previous week. Compared with the records of the previous year, there was a decrease of 28 deaths, for the third week in March, and of 11 deaths compared with the average of the corresponding week in the past five years.

The mean temperature last week was 5.59 degrees Fahr. lower than in the previous week. There was some increase in the mortality from bronchitis, pneumonia and measles. The spring weather has been so unusually inclement, that the badly housed and poorly fed classes have suffered considerably by diseases aggravated by such causes, but the general state of the public health is good.

The winter mortality has not been as great as in past years, though there has been an excessive fatality from scarlatina and diphtheria. The total number of deaths in the quarter ending March 28th, amounts to 6,534. The number that died in the first three months in the year 1873, was 6,951, or 417 more than in the corresponding period this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and return of moneys received by Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the city of New York, for the month of March, 1874, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, part 2, chapter 6, title 6, Revised Statutes; and sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873:

Date.	Estate of	Commissions.
March 4—Elizabeth McCollum.		\$12 50
7—Frank Slawson.		25 00
Total amount.		\$37 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Mar. 28, 1874.

In accordance with sec. 110, chap. 335, of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$7,050 58
" Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	97 00
" Tapping Croton Pipes.....	104 50
" Vault Permits.....	733 00
" Sewer Permits.....	310 00
" Sewer Pipe sold to Contractors.....	602 20
Total.....	\$8,906 88

Contracts entered into.

For constructing receiving basin at north west corner 129th street, and 3d avenue; contractor, John P. Cumming, Jr., of Inwood New York; surety, Christopher Keyes, of 108 East 70th street.

Contracts completed.

Receiving basin on 60th street, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.

Sewer in Washington street, between Bank and West 12th streets.

Receiving basin at south west corner Beekman and South streets.

Receiving basin at north west corner Beekman and South streets.

Regulating, grading &c., 118th street from 7th to 8th avenues.

372 receiving basins and 750 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

33 permits to place building material on streets have been issued.

Appointments.

Elisha Alvord, inspector of sewer cleaning, in place of A. M. Black; Alston Culver, tool clerk, in place of Eugene O'Neil; E. F. Davis, inspector of sewer, in place of John Purcell.

Removals.

D. M. Fields, clerk.
There is a decrease of 83 men in the laboring force of the Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is, \$130,385.74.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of March, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Dur-ye and Russell, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman	Precinct.	Days without pay.
Reuben E. Simmonds,	19	1
Henry Newbauer,	1	1
John Oakley,	25	1/2
Hugh Lynch,	16	1/2
Michael Walsh,	7	1
John J. Doyle,	13	1
Robert Esch,	10	1
Owen Rodgers,	16	1/2
John McEvoy,	16	1/2
Nathaniel Gibson,	7	1/2
John O'Brien,	11	1/2
Martin Brosnan,	27	1/2
James Maher,	14	1/2
Thos. F. Adams,	21	1/2
Patrick Kearney,	13	1/2
James McGuire,	14	1/2
Philip Revell,	13	1/2

Parades Allowed.

Saloonmen's Protective Union,	March 30—parade.
Coachmen's Society,	March 30—parade.
Unity Benevolent Association,	March 30—parade.
United Public Porters' Association,	March 30—parade.
Union Benevolent Association,	March 30—parade.
Sons of Morgan,	March 30—parade.
Young Men's Association,	March 30—funeral.
American Protective Association,	March 31—funeral.
Manhattan Lodge, No. 15, I.O.B.B.	April 1—funeral.

Street lamp reports for the week ending March 29, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Henry Hartman was allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

George H. Isaacs was allowed a re-examination by the examining surgeons.

The President reported the following transfers:

From Precinct. To Precinct.			
March 28—			
Patrolman	Jacob R. Wilkens,	13	12
"	Charles Hagan,	2	5
"	Abraham Minnerly,	5	9
"	Edward Doran,	9	5
"	Samuel English,	2	29
"	Thomas Mulhern	29	2
"	James H. Place,	17	26
"	William Golden,	6	2
"	Thomas O'Donnell,	6	3
"	Patrick Feeney,	3	6
"	Francis Demming,	5	26
March 30—			
Roundsman	Henry W. Torbush,	32	29
"	Francis C. Fisher,	29	32
Patrolman	John J. Munson,	5	28
Doorman	Jacob Vyse,	2	26
March 31—			
Patrolman	Wm. H. Rhodes,	15	San. Co.
"	William Gernhan,	29	5
"	Thomas Gorrey,	5	29
Roundsman	Frederick Thurman,	6	12
Patrolman	Wm. Reid,	5	23
"	Philip Meaney,	23	5
"	Chas. McBride,	17	32

Resignations Accepted.

John McGuire, cook, Police Boat.

Patrolman Thomas Kelso, 28th precinct.

Patrolman Edward Smith, 20th precinct.

On motion, the matter of charges against Lemuel Russell, fireman steamer Seneca, was referred to Commissioner Durvey for investigation.

Appointment revoked.

Joseph Vrooman, as patrolman, 27th January, 1874.

Appointments.

PATROLMEN.	Precinct.
Charles L. Schanwecker,	17
Edward H. Dople,	7
Francis Walsh,	20
Thomas Leonard,	22
Peter Uhl,	17
John Watson,	8
David D. Crimmins,	19
Samuel B. Fellows,	7

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the interest of the Police Department of the city of New York will be benefited by the dismissal from office of patrolman James Brown, 9th precinct, and it is therefore further

Resolved, That the said James Brown be and is hereby dismissed from the office of patrolman in the police force of the Police Department of the city of New York, and placed on the pension roll of the Police Life Insurance Fund at an annual retiring pension of \$400. All the Commissioners present voting aye.

On reading communication from Surgeon Chas. Phelps asking sick leave for patrolman John E. Sparrow, 25th precinct, it was

Resolved, That the request be denied, and the Chief Clerk directed to communicate with patrolman Sparrow, recommending that he petition the Board to be placed upon the retired list.

Dismissed.

Patrolman Michael Kelly, 4th precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman	Precinct.	Days pay.
William Griffin,	3	5
Henry J. Miller,	5	3
Milton Mangam,	6	1
Patrick Colohan,	6	1
Michael Harris,	10	1
Hiram Levy,	12	3
Maurice O'Reilly,	17	5
Charles McBride,	17	5
Horace Gaylord,	20	1
Martin Weiler,	20	3
William H. Eustace,	23	2
Thomas Clarkin,	27	3
"	27	5
Robert Maunle,	27	2
Peter O'Neil,	28	1
John M. O'Keefe,	28	1
John McCue,	28	5
Harrison Tripp,	29	1
Henry Schorske,	19	3
Charles Lehne,	29	1
William T. Ackerson,	32	1
Thomas Fanning,	32	3
Thomas Walsh,	32	2
Rufus E. Briggs,	1	3
Thomas Clark,	1	1
John H. Schutt,	8	1
John Baker,	11	5
Timothy Harrington,	13	1
Michael McGrade,	14	2
George F. Waller,	14	3
James L. Henry,	16	1
Patrick Maguire,	17	5
John Kenna,	17	1
John W. Ringhauser,	17	1
Owen O'Neil,	18	2
Walter Norris,	19	2
Michael Conner,	27	3

Reprimands.

Patrolman	Precinct.
Horace M. Wells,	3
John McMahon,	5
Dennis McCann,	6
Doorman George H. Empie,	23
Patrolman Michael R. Fant,	27
Daniel Brooks,	27
John J. O'Brien,	27
John G. Hart,	29
James Duff,	29

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman	Precinct.
James Nealus,	4
Theodore Goodenough,	6
Bernard J. Devlin,	10
Michael Roughan,	15
August Hagan,	17
Patrick Maguire,	17
Daniel Singleton,	18
George Lambertson,	20
Charles Tiernan,	21
Thomas Gallagher,	23
Matthew C. Riley,	29

Street Cleaning.

Report of the Captain of the 5th precinct of an arrest for violation of Health Ordinance, was ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Health. Daily reports (5) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Treasurer's book-keeper.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Commissioner Van Nort, Department of Public Works, in relation to removing street dirt during repairs to street pavements, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, March 25, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above. Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, enclosing two hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$274) contribution for relief of the poor. Accepted, and ordered to be transmitted to Committee Board of Supervisors for that purpose.

Same, report relative to collision between tender of Engine 21 and Second Avenue R. R. car. Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles, report for week ending 21st inst. Filed.

Same, returns communication of P. Geeks and F. Shea, relative to marble mantel, with required information. Filed.

Chief of Battalion, in charge of repair shops, recommending sale or other disposition of old

apparatus and materials. Filed, with directions to have same sold as prescribed by law.

Same, reporting test of combination hose. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, making requisition for telegraph supplies. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies with directions to purchase.

Same, returning communication of foreman H. & L. 11, with recommendations. Filed.

Chief of 8th Battalion, statement relative to 25th street bell tower. Filed.

Fireman Eng. 30, reporting loss of telegraph box key No. 215. Filed, with directions to issue duplicate.

Isaac Fisher, engineer of steamer, Eng. 3, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman Thomas B. Green, H. & L. 5, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman John Reardon, H. & L. 9, requests transfer. Filed.

Hoseman Edward J. Gobleman, Eng. 41, applying for promotion filed.

Bell-ringer Joseph Wallace, applying for a badge. Filed and granted.

Comptroller, statement of condition of appropriation 21st inst. Filed.

Assistant Counsel for Corporation, enclosing notice from Department of Buildings, relative to 25th street bell tower. Laid over.

Mary Aitken, widow of late Robert Aitken, H. & L. 14, applies for relief. Referred to Trustees Relief Fund.

Ann O'Neill, widow of late James O'Neill, Eng. 12, applies for relief. Referred to Trustees Relief Fund.

Martha Roberts, widow of late Thomas Roberts, assistant foreman engine 14, applies for relief. Referred to Trustees Relief Fund.

Osborn, Geo. K., concerning extinguishing of fires by application of steam, and requesting assistance in experimenting. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, for test without expense to Department.

Communications previously laid over were taken up and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Department, relative to presentation of "Bennett medals." Filed with directions.

Reports from Examining Board.

On applications for promotion of—
Assistant Engineer of steamer, Wm F. Wilson, Eng. 5.

Fireman Andrew C. McKelvey, Eng. 3.

Fireman Francis Carey, Eng. 23.

Fireman John W. Van Orden, H. & L. 15.

Received and filed.

Dismissals.

Messenger George McGrath, on the 31st inst.

On recommendation of the Committee on Discipline: Fireman Claude Otignon, Eng. 7, on 26th inst.

Hoseman John H. Wolff, Chem. Eng. 1, on 26th inst.

Transfers.

Assistant foreman Michael Hart, Eng. 10 to Eng. 29.

Assistant foreman William Hallam, Eng. 29 to Eng. 10.

Fireman James McLaughlin, Eng. 10 to Eng. 25.

All to take effect on the 1st prox.

Appointments.

John Collins, climber, at \$3.50 per day, 27th inst.

William Banham, messenger, at \$1.200 per year, 1st prox.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay rolls of this Department for the current month, when approved by the respective heads of Bureaus, shall be duly certified by the Commissioners, and the Secretary is hereby directed to forward the same to the Comptroller for payment when so certified.

Resolved, That the salary of M. F. Cummings, messenger, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on the 1st proximo.

Bills Audited.

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

L. Brennan, general supplies.....	\$38 00
Bernard Sheridan, buildings.....	749 35
Keogh & Thorne, ".....	144 00
Cornelius & Winant, telegraph supplies.....	250 00
L. G. Tillotson & Co., ".....	368 21
J. & T. Mehrbach, horses.....	700 00
C. & H. Hayman, ".....	375 00
Isaac H. Dahlman, ".....	2185 00
J. T. Barnard & Sons, coal and wood.....	823 00
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., machine shop.....	602 52
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., machine shop.....	98 50
The Manhattan Gas Light Co., gas.....	1,260 26
The Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	66 52
R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw.....	761 25
Wm. J. Geary, horses.....	1,050 00

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending March 28, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 230

Amount received..... \$318 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 14

Amount received..... \$63

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING
MARCH 31, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,)
New York, March 31, 1874. }

To the Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—In compliance with your request of March 27, and in pursuance of the requirements of section 27, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully

REPORT:

That the books of "the Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate" were duly opened on the second Monday (12th) of January last, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 8 of chapter 302, of the laws of 1859, and since that date have been examined by several thousand tax-payers. As these books are required by law to remain open during the entire month of April, it is impracticable at present to state any definite results as to the corrections made and to be made by the Commissioners.

In January last an important decision was made by the Supreme Court, General Term, in the matter of the assessment of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The assessment of this Corporation had been fixed at 50 per cent., \$10,000,000, on the actual value of its capital of \$20,000,000, from which were deducted the sums invested in real estate and in non-taxable securities, leaving the assessment at \$6,808,927.

From this sum the company claimed further deductions exceeding \$4,000,000 and the Court ordered a reduction of \$2,241,882 being the value of personal property, having an actual situs out of the State, such as fuel, outfits, supplies and money. This decision reverses the practice of this Department, so far as the assessments upon Corporations of this State are concerned, and will diminish the amounts to be assessed upon several of such Corporations hereafter.

Further litigation is yet pending with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in which other important principles are involved.

The failure of the State Board of Equalization to reduce the aggregate assessments for this city, has impressed the Commissioners with the importance of a careful revision of the assessments upon personal property, many of which prove to be against parties, who, when the time of payment comes, are unable to respond. No care however, can guard entirely against such result, and the large loss which the City must sustain in consequence.

JOHN WHEELER,
GEO. H. ANDREWS,
S. D. MOULTON.

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, March 30, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 28, 1874:

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 24

No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 32

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings.....	2
French Flats.....	4
Tenements.....	13
Hotels and Boarding Houses.....	2
Third class stores.....	2
Manufactories and Workshops.....	4
Stables.....	3
*Frame Dwellings.....	3
Total.....	32

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Tenth Avenue, from a point 10,353 feet and 6 inches northerly from 155th street, in a northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly direction to the Eleventh Avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth (15th) day of April, 1874, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, March 31, 1874.

JOHN N. LEWIS,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out of a new street, running parallel to 155th street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on the fourth (4th) day of April, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated March 27, 1874.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM BARNES,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquisition of right and title to that portion of the water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, south of and adjoining Barrow street, claimed to be owned by John S. McLean, and to that portion of the water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, between Morton street and Barrow street, claimed to be owned by the executors of the estates of John Haggerty and John McLean, deceased, in the City of New York.

The Commissioners of the Department of Docks, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York,' passed April 5, 1872," as amended April 18, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating to the City of New York, into one act,' passed April 20, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled 'An act to regulate several laws, relating particularly to the City of New York, into one act,' passed April 18, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867, hereby give notice that they will apply through the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquiring of right and title to seventy-five feet and nine inches of water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, south of and adjoining the foot of Barrow street, claimed to be owned by John S. McLean, and to that portion of the water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, between Morton street and Barrow street, claimed to be owned by the executors of the estates of John Haggerty and John McLean, deceased, in the City of New York, as said parcels of water front and bulkhead or wharf property are shown and delineated on a map or maps now on file in the Department of Docks, in the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 12, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN,
No. 9½ City Hall, New York, April 1, 1874.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE BOARD of Assistant Aldermen will meet in special session in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, April 2, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All persons interested in changing the name of Great Jones and Amity streets to East Third street, are expected to attend.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.
48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.
Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.
82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.
105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.
145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.
61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.
Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.
Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.
Front st., flagging n. s., from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.
14th st., flagging, No. 341 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.
51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.
52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.
54th st., flagging, s. s., from 6th to 7th aves.
54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 feet east.
57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east.
57th st., flagging, from 1st to 10th aves.
57th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.
51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves.
66th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.
Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.
Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.
53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th aves.
57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.
61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d aves.
6th ave., sewer, from 15th to 16th sts.
Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 29th day of May next, will be exempt according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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LAWYERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE,

AND TO

MANAGERS OF BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February, 1874.

Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, are interested in providing themselves with all the facilities for expediting their work, and reducing the cost of examinations and searches.

The attention of the Managers of Banks and Insurance Companies and of others is invited to the

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INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 24th to May 1st, 1874.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

City of New York,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Comptroller's Office, March 16th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was this day received in this Bureau for collection, viz:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,
February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of

LEXINGTON AVENUE,

from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessments include all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d Avenue to 4th Avenue.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 16th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

Confirmed Jan. 30, 1874—Paving 24th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
Paving 31st st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
Paving 31st st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
Paving 32d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
Paving 47th st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.
Paving 52d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
Paving 40th st., bet. Madison and 3d aves.
Paving 60th st., bet. 1st and 3d aves.
Paving 70th st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
Paving 83d st., bet. 3d and 5th aves.
Paving 57th st., bet. 2d and 4th aves.
Underground drains bet. 5th and 57th sts., 4th and Lexington aves.
Underground drains bet. 57th and 58th sts., 5th and Madison aves.
Sewer in Ave. A, bet. 59th and 61st sts., with branches in 59th st.
Sewer in 104th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.
Sewer in Greenwich st., bet. Leroy and Morton sts.
Sewer in Dry Dock st., bet. 10th and 12th sts.
Sewer in Horatio st., continuation through Greenwich ave., etc.
Sewer in Hudson st., E. S., bet. Vandam and Charlton sts.
Sewer in Lexington ave., bet. 69th and 70th sts.
Sewer in Broadway, bet. 27th and 28th sts.
Basin N. E. cor. Pearl st. and Peck slip.
Basin N. E. cor. 69th st. and Lexington ave.
Regulating and grading 117th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
Regulating and grading 121st st., from 7th to 8th aves.
Regulating and grading, curb and gutter in 40th st., from 1st to 2d aves.
Curb, gutter and flagging Lexington ave., from 61st to 66th sts.
Curb, gutter and flagging S. E. cor. 7th ave. and West 121st.
Flagging N. S. 37th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
Flagging N. S. 53d st., from 5th to 6th aves.
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in 51st st., from 6th to 7th aves.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots of furniture, revolvers, horse blankets, ten overcoats, straw braid, and also several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots of furniture, billiard table, lot cotton, trunks, harness, revolvers, tea, wine, boats, rubber, lead, oride jewelry, theatrical clothing, and several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for planing Vesey street Pier," until the 11th day of April instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the material and replanking, with yellow pine plank and timber, the southerly half of the pier at the foot of Vesey street, extending from West street to the head of the pier.

Plans of the work may be seen at the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, where blank forms of propositions, specifications and contracts will be furnished.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Roofing Tompkins Market, etc., until the 11th day of April next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing the material and Roofing Tompkins Market.

Blank forms of proposal, the specifications and agreements and any further information desired can be had on application to the Contract Clerk at his office, room 21, City Hall.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall,
New York, March 30, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 11th day of April instant, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing illuminating Gas for illuminating any portion of the following Public Buildings, structures and Offices:

Washington Market.	Third District Police Court
Catharine "	First District Civil Court.
Fulton "	Second " " "
Gouverneur "	Third " " "
Essex "	Fourth " " "
Centre "	Fifth " " "
Clinton "	Sixth " " "
Union "	Eighth " " "
Tompkins "	Public Baths near foot of 5th st., East river.
Jefferson "	Public Baths foot of Charles st., North river.
18th Ward "	Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Corporation Counsel's Office.	Att'y's Department of Buildings.
Tax Receiver's Office.	City Hall.
First District Police Court.	Second " " "

for the term commencing April 15th, and terminating December 31st, 1874. The gas must be of as good a quality as what is known as "sixteen candles," and be delivered under one inch hydraulic pressure. Bidders must state in their proposition a fixed and definite price per thousand feet of gas furnished to each of the before-mentioned public buildings and places which they may propose for. The price must include the expense of furnishing proper and correct metres for measuring the gas.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington Avenue, from 66th to 96th streets.
2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.
3. For paving, curbing and flagging 7th Avenue, from 110th to 154th streets.
4. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.
5. For laying Belgian pavement in 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
6. For flagging 53d street, from 7th Avenue to Broadway.
7. For building extension of sewer at foot of 54th street, East river.
8. For building sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.
9. For building basin on southwest corner of Elizabeth and Grand streets.
10. For building basin on southwest corner of Mott and Grand streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

1. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, from 66th to 96th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
2. Both sides of 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.
3. Both sides 7th Avenue, from 110th to 154th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
4. Both sides of 63d street, from Lexington to 4th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
5. Both sides of 59th streets, from 1st to 2d avenues.
6. Both sides of 53d street, from 7th Avenue to Broadway.
7. The property bounded by 32d and 16th streets, and 2d Avenue and East river, except blocks bounded by 52d and 53d, and 55th and 56th streets, between 2d and 1st avenues.
8. Both sides of Broome street, between Mott and Mulberry streets, except the two corner lots on Mott street.
9. West side of Elizabeth street, between Hester and Grand streets.
10. West side of Mott street, between Hester and Grand streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Mar. 19, 1874.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price three cents each.